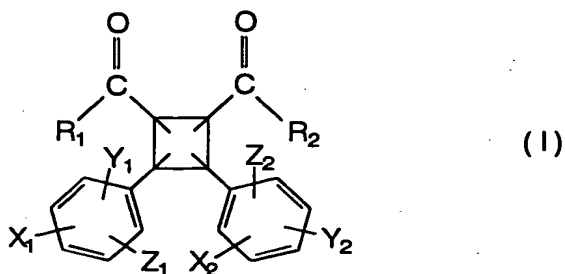


ABSTRACT

An analgesic agent is provided which has analgesic action and anti-inflammatory action without significant side effects found in conventional analgesics. The analgesic agent comprises as an active ingredient a cyclobutanedicarboxylic acid derivative, containing substituted diphenyl, represented by formula (I):



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wherein  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $Y_1$ ,  $Y_2$ ,  $Z_1$ , and  $Z_2$ , which may be the same or different, each independently represent a hydrogen atom, hydroxyl, a halogen atom, alkyl, alkoxy, or a nitrogen-containing group; and  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , which may be the same or different, each independently represent hydroxyl, a halogen atom, alkoxy, aryloxy, terpeneoxy, saccharide, or a nitrogen-containing group.

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